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SENATE BILL 98

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS; AMENDING SECTION
29-11A-4 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1995, CHAPTER 106, SECTION 4).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 29-11A-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
Chapter 106, Section 4) is amended to read:

"29-11A-4. REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS-- INFORMATION
REQUIRED-- CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE. --

A. A sex offender residing in this state shall
register with the county sheriff for the county in which the sex
offender resides.

B. A sex offender who is a current resident of New
Mexico shall register with the county sheriff no later than
[thirty] seven days after being released from the custody of the
corrections department or being placed on probation or parole.

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1 A sex offender who changes his residence to New Mexico shall
2 register with the county sheriff no later than [~~forty-five~~]
3 seven days after establishing residence in this state. When a
4 sex offender registers with the county sheriff, he shall provide
5 the following information:

- 6 (1) his legal name and any other names or
7 aliases that [~~the sex offender~~] he is using or has used;
- 8 (2) his date of birth;
- 9 (3) his social security number;
- 10 (4) his current address;
- 11 (5) his place of employment;
- 12 (6) the sex offense for which he was convicted;

13 and

- 14 (7) the date and place of his sex offense
15 conviction.

16 C. When a sex offender registers with a county
17 sheriff, the sheriff shall obtain:

- 18 (1) a photograph of the sex offender and a
19 complete set of the sex offender's fingerprints; and
- 20 (2) a description of any tattoos, scars or
21 other distinguishing features on the sex offender's body that
22 would assist in identifying the sex offender.

23 D. When a sex offender who is registered changes his
24 residence within the same county, the sex offender shall send
25 written notice of his change of address to the county sheriff no

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1 later than ten days after establishing his new residence.

2 E. When a sex offender who is registered changes his
3 residence to a new county in New Mexico, the sex offender shall
4 register with the county sheriff of the new county no later than
5 ten days after establishing his new residence. The sex offender
6 shall also send written notice of the change in residence to the
7 county sheriff with whom he last registered no later than ten
8 days after establishing his new residence.

9 F. A sex offender who willfully fails to comply with
10 the registration requirements set forth in this section is
11 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment
12 for a definite term less than one year or a fine of not more
13 than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both.

14 G. A sex offender who provides false information
15 when complying with the registration requirements set forth in
16 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by
17 imprisonment for a definite term less than one year or a fine of
18 not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both. "